

National Library of Medicine Resources for Disaster Preparedness and Response

Environmental Health and Toxicology Home Page

<http://tox.nlm.nih.gov>

WISER – Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov>

A system to help emergency responders identify and respond to chemical emergencies; contains information on over 400 chemicals

- PDA version (Palm OS and Pocket PC)
- PC desktop version
- WebWISER – Web version

TOXNET – Toxicology Data Network

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>

Over 12 databases on toxicology, toxic chemical releases, etc. including:

- HSDB – Hazardous Substances Databank
- Comprehensive toxicological data on over 5,000 chemicals
- ChemIDplus – Chemical dictionary of over 300,000 chemicals
- Names, synonyms, Registry numbers, structures, links
- TOXMAP – Environmental health e-maps (<http://toxmap.nlm.nih.gov>)
- Locations of the release of toxic chemicals and hazardous waste sites
- HazMap – Occupational health database (<http://hazmap.nlm.nih.gov>)
- Links jobs and tasks to occupational exposures, symptoms, and diseases

REMM – Radiation Event Medical Management System

<http://remm.nlm.gov>

Guidance for health care providers, primarily physicians, about clinical diagnosis and treatment during mass casualty radiological/nuclear events

Tox Town – Interactive guide to environmental health risks and potentially toxic substances for the public

<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov>

Find environmental health risks and chemicals in a town, city, port, farm, or at the US/Mexico border; link to selected resources about these health risks and chemicals

Tox Town disaster resources: <http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/katrina/>

EnviroHealth Links – Web links and searches of NLM databases

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/envirohealthlinks.html>

Biological Warfare Agents
Chemical Warfare Agents
Health Effects from the World Trade Center
Hurricanes: Links to Health Information

PubMed – References to the biomedical literature

<http://pubmed.gov>

Several journals on disaster medicine (*Disasters, Disaster Management and Response, Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*)

Over 33,000 references on disaster/emergency preparedness and response (including natural disasters, bioterrorism, chemical terrorism, and pandemic flu)

PubMed Central – Archive of biomedical journal articles

<http://pubmedcentral.nlm.nih.gov>

Nearly 9,000 full-text articles on disaster/emergency preparedness and response (including natural disasters, bioterrorism, chemical terrorism, and pandemic flu)

PHPartners.org – Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce

<http://phpartners.org> (supported by NLM and other public health agencies and organizations)

Includes resources and Web links on bioterrorism and environmental health

Resource Guide for Public Health Professionals

<http://phpreparedness.info> (NY Academy of Medicine, with NLM support)

A gateway to online resources related to public health preparedness including expert guidelines, factsheets, websites, research reports, articles, and other tools for the public health community

Central American Network for Disaster Health Information (CANDHI)

<http://www.crid.cr.or> (Regional Disaster Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean, with NLM support)

Digital Library of over 11,000 documents, assessments, reports on disasters and many other disaster resources

Consumer Health Resources

MedlinePlus and MedlinePlus Go Local

<http://medlineplus.gov> and <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/index.html>

Anthrax – links and tutorial	Smallpox
Biodefense and Bioterrorism	Bird Flu – links and tutorial
Chemical Weapons	Radiation Exposure
Disaster Preparation and Recovery	Fire Safety
Coping with Disasters	Emergency Medical Services
Man-Made Disasters	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Natural Disasters	Community Resources

Household Products Database

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov>

Health and safety information on over 6,000 household products

Need Help? Contact your Regional Medical Library (RML) for assistance

<http://nnlm.gov> or 1-800-338-7657